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MICROBIAL GROWTH AND BIOFILM FORMATION

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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

Sir:

This Amendment and associated comments accompany the RCE being filed herewith. Please charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for an RCE (\$810.00) to Deposit Account Number 50-1047. Any other fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17.